October 20, 2026

Dear Youth (and Parents),

The dates are confirmed, and we’ll be attending the Steubenville Main Campus 3 Conference on July 10-12, 2026 in Steubenville, OH! This year’s theme is “I’m Worthy” based on 1 Samuel 17:47 “For the battle belongs to the LORD.”

The Steubenville conference is a highlight to our year, allowing you to go deeper in your faith and experience with Christ in a profound and personal way. Here’s what we know:

WHO: Any incoming freshman through outgoing senior can attend the conference. Current 8th - 12th graders.

WHAT: The Steubenville Youth Conferences, attended by over 50,000 teens in 25 different conferences nationwide, is a life-changing experience. Through the inspirational music, dynamic speakers, and the reverent celebration of the sacraments, you will be forever changed. You will grow in your relationship with Christ and learn to live a life centered on Him.

WHEN: We’re leaving the morning of Friday, July 10th and will return home the evening of Sunday, July 12th.

WHERE: The conference takes place on the campus of Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. It’s about

4 ½ hours east of Coldwater.

HOW MUCH: The cost for this year’s trip is going to be approximately $340.00 - $450.00 in total. This cost includes the conference registration fee, transportation via charter bus or van rentals, lodging, two t-shirts, and meals during the conference.

HOW YOU CAN COVER THE COST: As done in previous years we are planning to do the Guardian Angel Program, a “sponsor-a-teen” program that helps defray the cost. **At this point, I’m simply asking for a $50 non-refundable deposit to reserve your spot**. Once I know who is attending, I’ll go forward with the Guardian Angel Program for all Holy Cross Parishes. The remainder of the cost due will be the responsibility of the youth/parents of the individual. The remaining balance will be due May 1, 2026.

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT: **Please return the registration form, and youth medical release form, along with a $50 nonrefundable deposit, by December 1, 2025.**

I’m excited at the chance to share this weekend with you! If you have any questions at all, please feel free to call me at 419-678-3328 or email me at mgruss.holycrossfop@gmail.com

Blessings,

Maria Gruss

*Coldwater Youth Ministry Coordinator*

Holy Cross Family of Parishes

STEUBENVILLE 2026 REGISTRATION FORM

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to reserve a spot on the Steubenville Main Campus 1 trip this summer! I understand the total cost of the trip is going to be approximately $340.00 - $450.00. If, for some reason I cannot go, I understand that I am still responsible for the cost unless someone is able to replace me.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My $50.00 nonrefundable deposit is enclosed.

TEEN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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